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In SGA

Lyons elected

by GINA GORDEY

Student Government Association (SGA) Vice-Presidential candidates Richard Dancy and Jim Harvey will be voted on in a run-off election the week of April 19-22 on the first floor of Bronson Hall.

The SGA constitution requires that a candidate receive a majority of the votes in order to be declared the winner. Out of 504 votes cast, 136 went to Dancy and 183 to Harvey.

INCUMBENT PRESIDENTIAL candidate Billy Lyons won the election with 37 votes and Tim Hardy, a write-in had 67 votes. There were 61 other write in votes for president. Other votes in the vice-presidential race were: James Hytt, 91; Pat Patterson, 86, and 8 write-in votes were cast.

Constitutional Amendment 15 was approved by the student body by a vote of 437 to 61. The amendment read: "The president and vice president shall each have completed one semester at LSUS and 45 hours prior to the semester of his election.

One bill and one senate resolution were passed in last Friday's senate meeting. The SGA has approved measures to appropriate funds not to exceed \$100 for the manufacturing of an 8 x 16 logo banner to serve as a backdrop over the blackboard in the Science Lecture Auditorium (SLA) for use with ceremonial and official school functions.

THE SENATE ALSO passed a resolution to render all copies of legislation to be placed on file in the University Library for student use.

Colloquium set

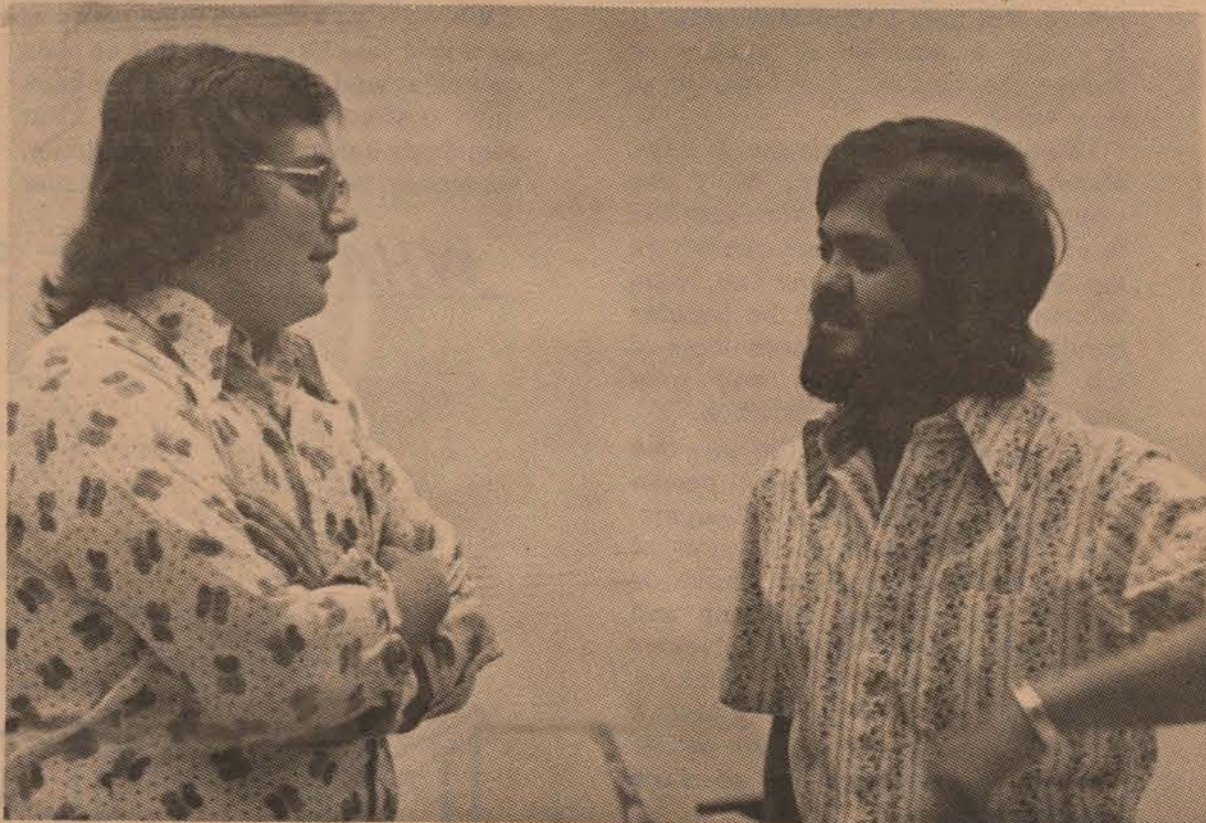
by GREG GOODWIN

The College of Liberal Arts will present the fourth program of its Liberal Arts Colloquium series on April 22 at the Towne Oaks Clubhouse, 5910 Roma Drive.

The topic for the program which begins at 7:30 p.m. is "Goals in the Liberal Arts: The Dilemma of Evaluation."

Scheduled to speak at the program are faculty members C. R. McPherson, Allena Longfellow and Michael V. Williams. Scott Foll, a senior English major, is also scheduled to speak. Each speaker will give a brief presentation after which there will be discussion from the floor.

McPherson, administration assistant to vice-chancellor for academic affairs, is scheduled to speak on the role of his office in teacher evaluation with special attention of the Course Evaluation Questionnaire. Longfellow, assistant professor of English, will discuss the role of the Special Academic Programs Committee in setting up teacher evaluation systems. Williams, instructor in German, will speak on the dangers and risks of teacher evaluation in the Liberal Arts field. Foll will discuss the students response to teacher evaluation, pro, con and indifferent.



*Who will be
the winner?*

Richard Dancy, left, and James Harvey, run-off candidates for SGA vice-president discuss campaign issues. In last week's voting Harvey received 183 votes and Dancy got 136. (photo: Roger Herring)

Stuck to address awards program

Goodloe R. Stuck, president of Stuck Advertising Agency, will be the principal speaker at the fifth annual LSUS Academic Awards Convocation at 9:30 a.m. April 22 in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

The program is open to the public and a reception honoring the recipients, their families and friends will follow.

Awards will be presented to students in the following areas: accounting, business administration, management administration, economics, marketing, office administration, biological sciences, chemistry, science and medicine, elementary education, secondary education, psychology, English, fine arts, foreign languages, geography, history, journalism, political science, prelaw, sociology, speech and General Studies.

Other special awards will be the Law Enforcement Award, the Traffic and Transportation Club Scholarship, Wall Street Journal Award, Pelican Chapter-National Secretaries Award Association, H. J. Sachs Scholarship, National Association of Accountants-Shreveport Chapter, Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and Outstanding Upperclassman in the Social Sciences.

According to Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary Brashier, the winners are determined on the

basis of grade point average, hours pursued, level of transfer work and achievement and leadership in each student's field. All currently enrolled sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible.

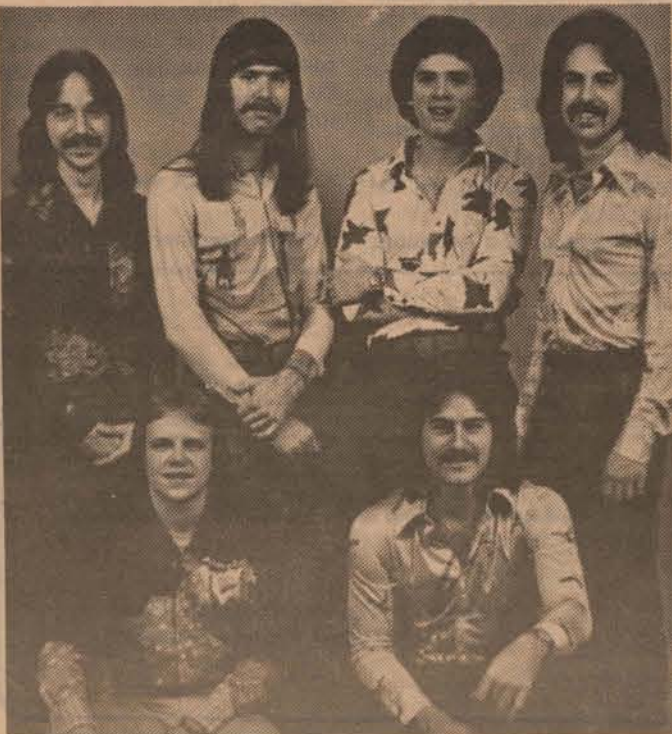
Stuck is a graduate in English from Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas. He did graduate work at Yale University in architecture and theater production.

He was the founding president of Historic Preservation of Shreveport. A small museum of the pioneer life of northwest Louisiana which he established is used for field trips by classes from LSUS and Centenary College.

In recent years he has taken courses at LSUS in Cultural Geography and Anthropology and spent six weeks in Europe in 1970 studying with Rome Tech.

He has had articles published on a wide variety of subjects. He is currently engaged in gathering oral history for a book he is planning on the early twentieth century legalized red light district in Shreveport.

An exhibit of folk crafts and folk architecture which he prepared in cooperation with Dr. John W. Hall of LSUS was shown at the university library during March. Stuck is also a member of the archives committee of LSUS and has been instrumental in the acquisition of some important collections of historic documents.



'Boogie' dance tomorrow night

The Student Activities Board (SAB) is sponsoring a "Beer Bash Boogie" at Municipal Auditorium tomorrow night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The musical group "Pieces" will perform. Free beer, cokes and set-ups will be available, according to Preston Friedley, SAB president. One ID admits two.

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So we keep on trying

As I sit and try to write something that resembles logic on paper I start to think about the way things are on the LSUS campus and I say to myself "I wonder does anybody care?"

Then I think that apathy is not a proper subject because it's been used before. But then I wonder whether it is really a question of apathy or maybe the students don't get what they want.

Think about it for a minute. Is it the student's fault that they don't like what the SGA, SAB, or Almagest has to offer? I honestly can't see where the Shreveport Symphony can begin to compete with any of the popular bands. Nor can I see where some of the Bicentennial films will ever replace a good Hollywood flick.

I do not pretend to be the only one with the above ideas. Several people on campus share these thoughts. They just don't have the avenue of expression (Almagest) that I have, or maybe they're wiser than me and keep their opinions to themselves or maybe they're just chicken. Whatever the reason, it really doesn't matter, because it's not the people who believe in the idea that gives the idea its validity.

If I recall correctly, the purpose of the University is to serve the students. Are we serving them when we bring in a non-famous speaker and expect them to come when they don't

know whether they will enjoy themselves? Do we serve them by publishing news that is totally unrelated to them? Are we serving the students when we bicker with the campus newspaper about last week's SGA story?

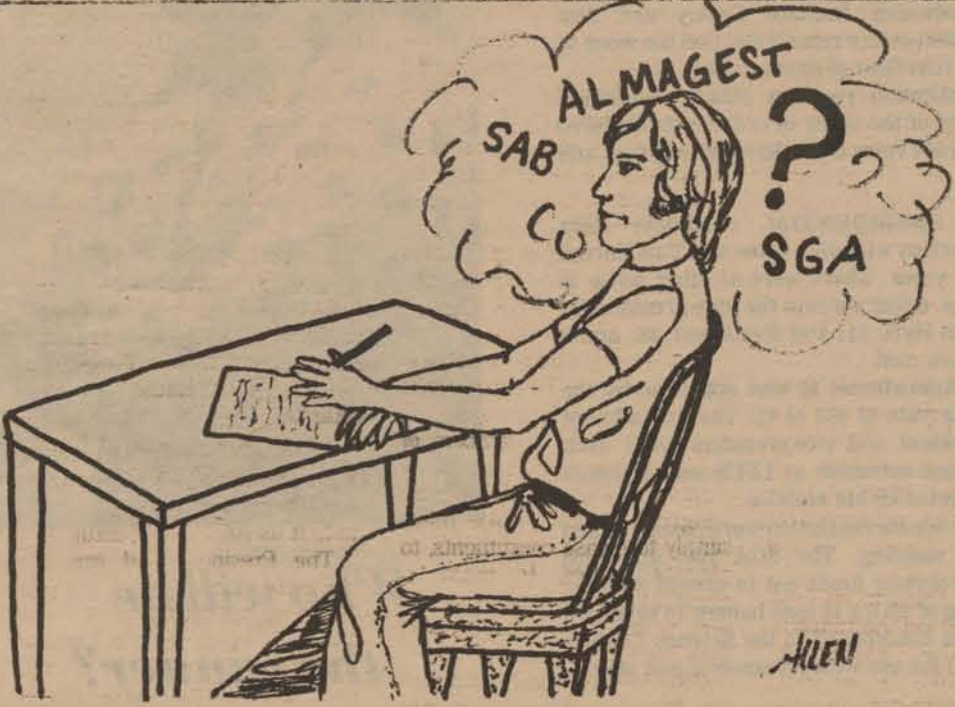
Who are we kidding? How many of us would just like to take off at noon on Friday and not have to come back until Monday morning? But somebody has to do what we're doing, somebody has to try and discover

what the students want. The trouble is that nobody is doing that good a job, no matter how hard we try, because nobody is really in touch with Joe College, that average guy in the Snack Bar who watches "Happy Days" on the TV and cuts out at noon every day.

So we keep on trying ..., and trying and trying. Maybe this is how life is past Youree Drive. Lord help us if we don't adjust to it.

—GEORGESYLVIE

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS WANT ?



Letters to the Editor

Dancy platform

To the Editor:
My qualifications are as follows:

- I. Experience:
- 1 semester in the Office of Special Research
 - 2 years as a senator
 - Lobbied during the last session of the La. Legislature for LSUS.
 - Served as chairman of Community Relations and Issues Committee and the Academic and Social Freedoms Committee of the Senate.

II. Goals:

1. I will continue the tight budget control of this year's administration in order to utilize student funds in the most efficient manner
2. With a thorough knowledge of Parliamentary Law, and the workings of the senate, which is a prerequisite for vice-president, I will run the senate meetings in an organized manner.
3. Academic and Traffic appeals have been investigated by the Academic and Social Freedoms Committee, which I chair, and impromptu in these systems will be strived for.
4. Also, I will try to keep LSUS involved in the state political picture in order to procure funds

for our Health and Physical Education Building as well as keeping the students abreast of the government's activities that may affect the students here in Shreveport.

III. Accomplishments:

1. Author of the Book Referral Legislation.
2. Authored many of the amendments to the constitution, by laws, And rules of order of the SGA.
3. Served on the Food Service Committee in an effort to improve the Snack Shack's facilities.
4. Has no unexcused absense in two years as a senator and has only used his poxy once.

Richard Dancy
Candidate—SGA vice president.

Harvey platform

To the Editor:

As candidate for the office of Vice-President of the SGA, my goals and objectives are:

- I. Expansion of the Executive Branch of the SGA:
1. An SGA Grievance Committee to settle disputes between the faculty and students, who may remain anonymous to alleviate any fear of reprisal.
 2. A program under the auspices

of the SGA recognizing the outstanding members of the faculty.

3. A student committee to assist the administration in structuring the academic calendar.
4. Curricula study committees for each major composed of graduating seniors.

II. Establishment of an LSU in Shreveport Alumni Association.

III. Unification of present programs for promotion of the LSUS campus into a single program to be run jointly by the SGA and the administration with the assistance of an alumni association:

1. Establishment of an annual open house for high school juniors and seniors.
 2. A program consisting of LSUS students addressing assemblies at their former high schools.
 3. Replacement of the rumor presently circulating throughout the local community that "LSUS is too hard," with the idea that "LSUS students obtain a quality education."
- IV. A concerted effort on the part of the SGA to push for the reinstatement of funds for the physical education complex, and funds for the expansion of the library, a new classroom building to house the colleges of business administration and

education, and the expansion of the bookstore.

V. Longer library hours on weekends.

VI. An investigation into the reason why LSUS students pay 10 cents per Xerox copy while students on the main campus pay only 5 cents per copy.

VII. Expansion of students' rights:

1. Recording of all class lectures. (I was pleased to read Dr. Frank Lower's comments in his letter to the editor, March 26 edition of the Almagest, in support of the approximately five percent of the faculty who do not allow tape recording of their lectures. His reasons seemed more adequate than those usually heard from the faculty: "It inhibits some students; they are mike-shy." "I use profanity in my classrooms and don't want it on tape." "When I make an error, I don't want to be held to it." Although Dr. Lower's point was well taken, he and the rest of the minority that he represents seem to forget that they are here to teach and the students to learn. If that learning process can best be served by the use of recorders, they should not be disallowed.)
2. Establishment of a minimum

dress code which no faculty member would be allowed to modify. (The students at LSUS are all adults and unless they are in violation of an obscenity law, they should be allowed to dress as they wish.)

3. A comprehensive review before finals in those classes in which exams given during the semester are not returned to the students.

VIIIA poll of the night students to find out the students' preferences as to the restructuring of times of classes. (Many courses would benefit the students more if offered an hour and a half a night, two nights a week.)

IX. Operation of the grill in the Snack Shack during the summer semester, and later operating hours of the grill year round or reinstallation of the sandwich machines for the benefit of night students.

I pledge to open new channels of communication between the student body and the SGA, maintaining as much personal contact as possible, so that the SGA may best serve the students.

Jim Harvey
Candidate-SGA vice president

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Washington report

Youths in prisons

by JACK ANDERSON
with JOE SPEAR

WASHINGTON — We've received several complaints from parents whose youngsters have been thrown into foreign jails on drug charges. We've investigated some of these complaints, and we don't like what we've learned.

The ugly truth is that young Americans are being locked up around the world, often without cause. In many countries, they have been beaten and abused. Their belongings have been seized. And they have been subjected to threats and extortion.

There's no question about it. We've received letters smuggled out of the prisons. We've examined dozens of State Department cables on the subject. Finally, we went to Mexico to talk to Americans behind bars.

But that isn't the worst of the story. These young Americans were set up by their own government. Here are the details:

Back in 1971, President Nixon issued urgent orders to stop the flow of drugs into the United States. There's no question this was a serious problem. He singled out 60 major drug trafficking nations for special pressure.

The State Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, even the Central Intelligence Agency began bearing down on these governments. As one source put it, "You can't believe the pressure we put on the other governments to stop the dope traffic."

The pressure was accompanied with financial offers. This year alone, the United States is pumping over \$45 million into foreign narcotics agencies. The U.S. also began stationing DEA men in foreign countries. At this moment, 227 American narcotics agents are scattered through 41 nations.

Gradually, the foreign authorities began to cooperate. But unfortunately, they picked up few major smugglers. Instead, they cracked down on young people, many of them Americans, who were suspected of drug use.

Today, there are more than 3,000 U.S. citizens in foreign jails. And each day, a dozen more are slammed behind bars. State

Department sources have acknowledged that most Americans who have been arrested on drug charges are completely innocent or are carrying only a little pot for their personal use. Their arrests are unreasonable by American standards.

But because of the pressure from Washington to break up the narcotics trade, to quote another source, "an American kid in a foreign country has become an easy mark." He may spend years in a stark, filthy, overseas jail.

All the while, the State Department has been urging the local authorities to crack down on drug abuse. This makes it awkward for our embassies to go back to the same authorities and complain about the detention of American citizens.

So those caught in the coils of foreign police can expect little more from the State Department than a polite inquiry.

Congressional Follies: There are more than 19,000 bills in the legislative hopper on Capitol Hill. Most Members of Congress introduce bills for a legitimate purpose. But some congressmen introduce them simply to please constituents, to placate critics, to make a philosophical point or, on occasion, to get a persistent nut off their backs.

Congress is officially considering bills to establish national halibut week, UHF-TV week, peanut butter-and-milk week and asparagus week, to name just a few of the commemorative dates you probably will never hear of again.

There has been a deluge of Bicentennial bills. One would allow an enterprising group of citizens to build a patriotic "We the People" ice sculpture on the Capitol grounds.

Our favorite bill was written by a congressman who wanted President Ford to avoid assassination. The bill is called "The Better Part of Valor" constitutional amendment. It provides for "common sense" in the presidency. The bill states: "No person shall be President of the United States who shall not have enough sense to come out of the rain of bullets."

Royal Romancers: Jordan's

dapper King Hussein was recently in the United States to hold solemn talks with President Ford.

Newsmen watched him more closely than usual because of the House Intelligence Committee's charge that the CIA once provided a prostitute for Hussein in Los Angeles. It wasn't quite that sordid. Here's what really happened:

The CIA arranged for a Hollywood lawyer to throw a party in the King's honor. The lawyer invited film's stars and starlets to the party. The dashing King took a fancy to one aspiring actress. With the help of American officials, he arranged to have her return with him to Jordan.

It wasn't the first time that U.S. officials have helped an Arab potentate pick up a girl. Several months ago, Saudi Arabia's Prince Fahd took a fancy to a beautiful White House press secretary.

Cuban Crisis: Both President Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger have warned Cuba to halt its African adventure.

The President told senators privately that a special group is "studying all options" — if Cuba continues to interfere in African affairs. Our own sources say the most likely option would be a blockade to stop Cuban troops from going to Africa.

Yet at the same time that the President is threatening Cuba with military action, the Navy is considering a drastic cutback of its activities in Key West, Fla. The Naval Air Station at Key West was vital to the 1962 blockade of Cuba.

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Editorials Comments Letters

General apathy amazes SAB

by JOEY EMIG
Guest Commentary

The general apathy level on this campus constantly amazes me! People are so busy complaining that "nothing goes on here" that they are too busy to attend the many and diverse programs that the SAB has instituted for students entertainment. For example:

1. The Shreveport Symphony gave a series of six concerts on the campus half of which were at noon. I won't embarrass you by describing the average attendance at these performances.
 2. George Washington came to LSUS in the person of nationally known comedian and actor Jan Leighton and only eighty people gave themselves the opportunity to be thoroughly entertained by this fascinating performer.
 3. The last SAB dance held at Fort Humbug claimed only about 300 people—at least half of which were attending an SLTA convention. (We will all agree that Humbug is no place to try to have a dance, but you can't hold a grudge against us forever for one mistake).
 4. Movies—we've presented such interesting and entertaining films as: Laurence of Arabia, 1776 (an immensely engrossing film), and A Parralax View (a suspense film of the finest quality) yet we never even fill up the middle section of seats in the SLA (even if we count attendance at both features). These features are offered to the students free of charge even though they cost the SAB.
 5. The Film Festivals failed to draw even minimal attendance and we presented three (the fourth will be presented the week of the 19th). These were held at 2 p.m. Where were you? You are missing so much!
 6. Coffee House—every Monday at noon has presented some very informative and yes, even entertaining speakers, yet even though the shack is full at this time few students come to hear.
- Why? If these programs aren't the kind you are interested in (college students not interested in free movies and dances?) why don't you come by the SAB office and let us in on any ideas you may have? We are here to entertain and enlighten you. Let us work for you but pay us back by coming to see the programs that we present to you. The SAB office is located in room 126 of Bronson Hall.

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GREEK BEAT

by GINA GORDEY



Delta Sigma Phi

In cooperation with the civic organizations of Bossier, Zeta Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi participated in the 1976 run for the Special Olympics, an event where monies are raised for handicapped children. The Delta Sigs fell just shy of 400 mile in the 24-hour event and raised over \$300.

James Blackwell and Brad Hortman also aided the Special Olympics Co-ordinators for Area Eight in the planning, indexing and listing of participants for the local Olympics on April 27 and 28.

George Leritte, Joe Crews, Stuart Pitts, Ken Jones, Pat Dowling and Mike Turner represented the LSUS chapter at the 1976 joint conclave at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Phi Delta Theta

The new colony of Phi Delta Theta has been formally recognized by the national organization, according to colony president Dave Gorsulowsky. Also, the colony has chosen Dr. Frank Lower, assistant professor of communications, as one of the club's sponsors.

Kappa Alpha

Kappa Alpha has elected new officers for the 1976-77 term. They are: I Rob Shaver, II Gary Wertz, III Mark Roppolo, IV Jimmy Gwaltney, V Don Stephens, VI Mark Adams, VII David Towns, VIII Raymond Camus, IX Jim Burton. Invitations for Old South will be delivered Tuesday, April 13 at noon for the week of celebration. David Glass and Steve Wiggins were inducted as new pledges. The KA's will be selling drinks for the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon Saturday.

Letters to the Editor

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GLS thanks

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Government and Law Society I would like to publicly thank the following people for their help in the recent LSAT (Law School Admission Test) seminars held last week at LSUS: Judge Sexton, who discussed the cases and principles section of the test; Ann Sexton, who provided guidance in the English usage section of the test; and Dr. Stottlemire, who explained the graph-reading section.

Earl Porter
President, GLS

Almajoke errs

To the Editor:

The April Fool edition of Almagest was more than a joke to me. I am referring to the fact that the selection about "George Unkempt" was taken directly from a selection which I contributed to Spectra this year. The Almagest version was simply copied word-for-word

from my creation, and never was I asked permission as to whether this portion could be used in Almagest. I feel wrongly denied of my rights of copyright and authorship, and I am offended by the obvious plagiarism. I also realize that someone of the paid staff of Almagest is being given credit for creativity which is not theirs. Also, the question has arisen in my mind as to how a selection submitted to Spectra has freely wound up in the hands of Almagest staff members. If a member of Spectra or Almagest had merely asked whether portions of my work could be used—I would have been happy to give my permission, and yet I was never contacted.

I realize that this letter will never be published in your paper, but you should realize that I have submitted copies of this letter of protest to the faculty sponsors of Spectra and Almagest.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
John W. Magee, Jr.

In recent tournaments

Debate team scores victories

An LSUS Debate Team of Rhett Myers and Donald Wright won first place in the novice debate competition at the Louisiana State Forensic Championship for Colleges and Universities.

The event was at Southeastern Louisiana State University in Hammond.

IN SENIOR debate team competition, Mike Monsour and Susan Smith took third place honors. LSUS placed second in sweepstakes competition with 72 points.

In individual competition, in extemporaneous speaking, Myers won first place, with Monsour placing second. Raelene Pell finished third in dramatic interpretation.

IN ANOTHER recent tourney the debate team of Rhett Myers and Susan Smith was named Superior Standard Debate Team, the highest award given, at the Pi Kappa Delta regional Forensic Tournament and Convention at the University of Southwestern Louisiana recently. Myers was also awarded an excellent certificate in extemporaneous speaking in which he ranked fifth among 33 speakers.

Myers and Smith beat teams from Northeast Missouri State, Texas A and M, Northeast Louisiana, McNeese State, Evangeline College of Missouri and Southeastern Louisiana in compiling an undefeated record.

CONVENTION DELEGATES unanimously accepted an LSUS petition to establish in the spring of 1977 a local campus chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a prestigious national debate and forensics fraternity.

Participation in the regionals marks the conclusion of the second year of intercollegiate competition for LSUS whose team members had a 64 per cent winning record, compared to 56 per cent mark last year when the school first began a forensic program.

"ACCEPTANCE INTO PKD after two years is an unprecedented accomplishment, since the organization normally requires that an institution have an active forensic program for at least three years," Dr. Frank J. Lower, director of LSUS forensics, said. Dr. Lower is president of the Louisiana Forensic Association.

The tournament was attended by 28 schools representing Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Within the last few hours, I have also learned that the Spectra member involved is a very good friend of mine and he in no way attempted to take credit for my work. Rather, he acknowledged the source to the Almagest staff and attempted to contact me by phone for permission, but he never got through (through no fault of his own).

I am indeed sorry for the big mess which was created over so small a part of the Almajoke edition, which by the way was excellent. I have asked that much of my strong and indignant tone of the previous letter be left in, however, simply to show that I can be a big dummy from time-to-time. Again, I am sorry for my overreaction to this matter, but I still feel that the selection should not have been published without my permission.

Thank you again,
John W. Magee, Jr.

SAB support

To the Editor:

Last Monday, the 29th, there were two programs presented at noon: Coffee House, which is a regular weekly program every Monday 12 to 1 sponsored by the SAB; and a program featuring Dr. Maston sponsored by the BSU. This Wednesday there were two programs scheduled at noon: a Bicentennial program featuring Drs. Norman Provisor and Milton Finley and a program featuring Dr. Al Vekovius sponsored by the math club.

Why is it that we can't get together and jointly sponsor these excellent programs so that there are no scheduled conflicts.

Contact our office (ext. 393 - B H 126 or the Secretary's office 142) and either Preston Friedley, SAB President or myself.

Joey Emig
Vice-President for Public Relations



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Campus Briefs

Registration workers

Student workers are needed for summer registration according to the Registrar's office. Students who work will have the privilege to register first. Interested students should contact the Registrar's Office, in the Science Building, room 112.

Wright to compete

Donald Wright, first place winner in the sectional competition division of the Bicentennial Youth Debates (BYD), is attending a regional level debate in San Antonio, Tex. today through Sunday.

The event will be held at the Alamo, under a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities, an affiliate of the Bicentennial Committee.

If Wright wins the regional competition he will go on to the national competition held later in the year.

Spectra winners

Spectra is pleased to announce that Mike Harold, senior sociology major, has been awarded first prize in both categories of the First Annual Spectra Competition. Harold's short story, "The Second Coming," won him first place in the prose category, and his poem, "Earth and Green," has been awarded first place in the poetry division. First place, in both categories, carried with it a cash award of \$25 and guaranteed publication in Spectra.

Honorable mentions, in the prose category, are extended to Rachelle Gomolsky and John Andrew Prime.

In the poetry category, runners-up include John Magee and Datha Branch.

Sigma Alpha Upsilon

Sigma Alpha Upsilon, Psycholinguistic Merit Fraternity, asks all students and faculty members to join them in a Campbell's Soup label drive. The labels will be given to Westwood Elementary to purchase audio-visual equipment. The labels may be placed in any one of the containers in the doorways of each building.

Honor Society

Members of Alpha Sigma Omicron Honor Society who would like to attend this year's induction banquet should contact David Gorsulowsky, 865-7710 or Dr. Leitz at ext. 292. All members of the Honor Society are eligible to attend the banquet which will be held April 27.

Art exhibit

A student-faculty art exhibit will be on display in the library April 11-30.

The display will include prints, drawings, paintings, designs and crafts, and the articles will be on sale.

New course offered

Dr. Donald Rampp, Head, Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, School of Allied Health Professions, LSU Medical Center in New Orleans, has announced that the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport is now offering the Master of Communications Disorders degree.

Almagest deadline

Applications for paid staff positions on the Almagest for next fall are still being accepted and may be picked up in the Almagest office, Bronson Hall, room 328 or from Dr. Robert Russell, Bronson Hall, room 316. Deadline for turning in applications is April 20.

BSU

The Annual State-Wide BSU Spring Assembly will be held April 23-25, at Southwest Louisiana Baptist Assembly in Dry Creek, Louisiana. Call the BSU Center, 865-5615, for reservations and information.

Also, William B. McConnico, senior psychology major and president of the LSUS BSU, has been selected to participate in the Rhodesian Baptist Evangelism Crusade this summer during the middle weeks of June.

Profs attend

Dr. Dalton Cloud, associate professor and chairman of communications, and Dr. Frank Lower, assistant professor of communications are attending a meeting of the Southern Speech Association in San Antonio through tomorrow.

Faculty promotions

Promotions and status changes approved by the Board of Supervisors are: Dr. Donita Gothard, associate professor of psychology; Dr. Larry Marshman, associate professor of education; Michael Williams, assistant professor of foreign languages; Dr. John G. Hall, professor of agriculture; Francis D. Hanna, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Mark P. Vigen, assistant professor of psychology; and the following changes from acting chairmen to chairmen: Dr. John L. Berton, business administration; Dr. Philip M. Scherer, economics and finance and Dr. Marilyn Winborne, accounting.

Short course

New Directors for Today's Women, a short, lecture and discussion course is being sponsored by the Office of Conferences and Institutes.

Class begins April 13, ends May 18, and meets in Bronson Hall, room 132 Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 and preregistration is necessary.

The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge about women and their history, literature, psychology, and physiology, and to help them prepare for a changing world.

For more information contact John Powell, director of the department, at 865-7121 extension 262.

Business picnic

Beta Chi, the Accounting Club, Pi Sigma Epsilon and DOM will hold their annual spring picnic Sunday at Lake Bistineau State Park. The event will last all day, there will be games and refreshments and guests are welcome. In case of rain the picnic will be rescheduled for April 18.

Health Science

The Health Science Club will be holding a rummage sale Saturday at Globe on 70th St. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also, Dr. Peter Bogg will speak on Allergy Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Science Building, room 229. Elections for next year's officers will be held at this time.

Gucker to speak

Dr. Don Gucker will speak for the Community Lecture Series on April 15 - 7:30 p.m. in the SLA. His topic will be "Parenting."

Dr. Gucker will speak on April 17 to the Psychology Club at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Diagnosis and Therapy with Children" and the location will be announced.

Testing program

Approximately 180 area high school juniors and seniors have been invited to the spring testing of the Advanced Standing Program at LSUS today and tomorrow.

The program allows superior and knowledgeable students to earn advanced credits before they enroll in college.

Calendar

Friday, April 9

1, 7 and 9:30 p.m.—"Dirty Harry," SLA. Rated PG.

Saturday, April 10

9 p.m.—SAB Beer Bash Boogie, Municipal Auditorium.

Monday, April 12

Noon—Coffee House Circuit, Dr. Dalton Cloud, Snack Bar.

Wednesday, April 14

10 p.m.—Easter vacation begins.

Friday, April 16

7:30 p.m.—"Alexander Nevsky," foreign film festival, SLA.

Monday, April 19

Noon—Coffee House Circuit, Dr. Milton Finely, Snack Bar.

2 p.m.—"Long Day's Journey Into Night," SLA.

Tuesday, April 20

2 p.m.—"The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," SLA.

Wednesday, April 21

2 p.m.—"Splendor in the Grass," SLA.

Thursday, April 21

2 p.m.—"Lion in Winter," SLA.

Friday, April 23

1, 7 and 9:30 p.m.—"The Front Page," SLA, rated PG

Brainteaser

A fish lies motionless at the center of a three foot high, cubical aquarium full of water. Imagine that the tank is divided into separate cubes of water, and allow the fish to swim only straight up, straight down, or at right angles to sides of the tank. Excluding the starting cube, how many cubic feet of water can the fish swim through without passing through the same cube twice?

Turn your solutions in at the Math Office.

Dress for Less

The Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will hold a 'Dress For Less' program in Convention Hall April 20 at 9:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The program will feature exhibits, clothing tips demonstrated and see fashions made by the Northwest Louisiana Homemakers.

Tickets are \$1 in advance and \$1.50 at the door. To order, send check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Dress for Less, P.O. Box 5223, Bossier City, La. 71010.

Walker, LSUS students tour Angola prison

by CARLA HARPER
Special to the Almagest

Danny Walker, instructor in sociology, and a group of LSUS students traveled to Angola, Louisiana last Friday to tour Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Upon entering the grounds of Angola, the group toured and then ate a regular inmate lunch at Camp A, one of the subdivisions of the prison. Major H.D. Byargeon conducted the tour as inmate Kennedy drove the bus.

THE SECOND STOP on the visit was the "red hat" building, old rambling remains of where executions were once held. According to Ross Maggio, this building was closed down by Elayn Hunt, former director of corrections. The last execution held here was in 1961. A man from Texas was paid \$300 for each execution he performed.

Camp H, or behavior modification camp as it is called, was the next stop on the tour. Inmates in this particular camp are judged on a point

system. One is first placed in an individual cell, and as he earns more points he is moved to an open dormitory. If at all possible, the inmate is made a trustee by reaching 750 points. Among the required behavior for inmates in order to earn points are: interaction with the staff and other inmates, development of some positive values, personal grooming, immaculate care of cell, and refrainment from behavior such as sexual assault. According to Captain J. B. Pittman of Camp H, at one time all homosexuals were sent to this camp. Most prisoners in this camp are ones who have given problems in the recent past, no matter what their original offense was. There are approximately 300 inmates in this adjustment incentive program.

NEXT ON THE tour was a look at the old sugar mill which is being torn down. No more

sugar cane is being grown because of flooding. And pressure from area farmers, according to the guide. However, several hundred acres of cotton, corn and soybeans are being grown on this 18,000-acre prison site.

The last stop on the tour was death row and the administration building where a prisoner is first taken.

According to Warden Maggio there are 39 of the 2900 prisoners at Angola on death row. Thirty-one of these are under the new law and eight are under the old law. However, the eight will probably be moved after their appeal has been heard, Maggio says. Talks with these inmates revealed that the majority of them were charged with murder.

THE PRISON CAN NOT accept any more prisoners because of the recent court ruling stating that the present

count was too high and must be reduced. The maximum number that the federal government will allow is 2,641 unless new facilities can be built. However, this is simply out of the question because staffing the present-size prison is difficult because of its isolated location, the warden comments. Six doctors and six nurses are on full-time duty at Angola but only one part-time psychiatrist is employed. The inmates who primarily need psychiatric care are sent to New Orleans, there are approximately 50 there now. Some inmates are currently being sent to Jackson, Louisiana. Nearly 200 personnel besides security guards are employed at the prison.

WHEN A NEW inmate formerly came to Angola, he was shaken down, dressed in overalls and fingerprinted. The FBI would receive one set of these fingerprints and then report back to the prison on the inmate's previous convictions. Finally a mug shot was taken and an ID card made.

There are about 800 trustees on the prison grounds. Anyone working outside without a gun held over him is a trustee. An inmate is given 2 cents an hour for working, one-half of this is put in savings for him. When an inmate is released he is given \$20 and a change of clothing plus the money which has been in savings for him.



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Regardless of the fact that the Symphony is virtually the less expensive form of entertainment for students in this area, it is beneficial to other aspects of community life; for example, the importation of such famous artists as Van Cliburn, George Shearing, Charles Tregar and a host of others.

"The Symphony is here for students to take advantage of." In fact, Wendt went on to say, "A major university and a symphony orchestra in the same city offers two major opportunities which place Shreveport in a category with New York, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans and other cultural centers.

The Shreveport Symphony String Quartet and Chamber Orchestra made several appearances on this campus throughout the first four months of this year. These concerts were poorly attended.

In the Junior League's recent show, Senator-elect Virginia Shehee issued a challenge to local audiences. She said: "Don't let your orchestra play second fiddle, support your Shreveport Symphony!"



Maestro John Shenaut and the Shreveport Symphony Chamber Orchestra. (photo: Courtesy Shreveport Symphony)

Feature by
Raelene Pell



The Symphony House which is located on Woodlawn Avenue exemplifies the Greek Revival Architecture of the Victorian Era. (photo: Roger Herring)



Conductor John Shenaut at the podium. (photo: Courtesy Shreveport Symphony)

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Library Schedule

Easter vacation is scheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, and classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19. Both Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 are university holidays.

During this period, the Library schedule will be:

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Misfits win over Welch Ind.

by PHILIP BURNS
Special to the Almagest

When two undefeated champions meet, one thing can be assured. That one will walk away still undefeated and the other will not. Such was the case Monday night at Fort Humbug when Welch Independent met the Misfits for the Intramural basketball championship game.

THE MISFITS broke open the game for an early lead in the first quarter of 20-10. Mike Franz and David Welch were determined not to keep it this way for long. After many exchanges of hands and a desperate ten minutes of play, the score was narrowed to 30-25 at the end of the half with the Misfits ahead.

The second half started off slow, but quickly gained momentum. Welch closed the score to

within two points and tying with the Misfits for most of the second half. With two minutes left, the score was 42-42. Trying to control the ball for the final shot, Welch burned up one minute of time. David Welch then shot and missed two foul shots, giving the ball to the Misfits with 30 seconds left.

AFTER RUNNING the clock down to 10 seconds, Welch gained control of the ball, but fouled Tommy Brown with 2 seconds remaining. Tommy Brown made both foul shots and ended the game 44-42.

High scores for the Welch were Mike Franz and David Welch, each with 14 and Larry Barnes with 8. For the Misfits it was Paul Caldwell with 17, Chris Martinez with 11 and Mac Brand with 7. It was truly a championship game.



All-stars!

The Misfits became Intramural Basketball Champions after a close game with Welch Independent. In the top row from left to right are Roy Murray, Line Mitchell, and Mac Brand. In the second row from left to right are Chris Martinez, Tommy Brown, Philip Burns and Jimmy Bruce. On the front is Paul Caldwell.

IM scores

Softball Scores

All Stars	17
Chaos	2
Kappa Alpha	14
Zeta Tau Alpha	6

Faculty	21
SAB	0
Misfits	14
Organization	14

All Star Basketball Game

Centenary	50
LSUS	43

Sport Shorts

Field Day

A field day featuring foot races, bicycles races, volleyball, horseshoes, golf, softball throw and three-legged and sac races will be held April 23, according to the student Intramural office. Details of the events will be released at a later date.

Tournament

Johnel Huddleston defeated Marvin Street, 7-5, 6-3, to win the men's LSUS Spring Singles Tennis Tournament at 2 p.m. last Sunday. Huddleston advanced to the finals by defeating Tom DiIulio, 6-4, 6-2, and Street scraped by D. L. Butler, 7-6, 7-6, in the semifinals which were played at noon.

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